

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
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Application or Docket Number

10/026626

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	13	Minus	20 =
Independent	5	Minus	3 = 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES	RATE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE
XS 9=		XS18=
X43=		X86=
+145=		+290=
TOTAL		OR TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
XS 9=		XS18=
X43=		X86=
+145=		+290=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus	20	=
Independent	Minus	3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

AMENDMENT B	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=			XS18=	
X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus	20	=
Independent	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

AMENDMENT C	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=			XS18=	
X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 17 2004



In re the application of:

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Examiner:

Serial No: 10/026,626

Group Art Unit: 3628

10 Filed : December 27, 2001

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR LIFTING CRYPT LIDS

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AMENDMENT ACommissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2004,  
please amend the Application as follows:

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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 3-15 are pending.

The claim of priority has been updated to include the parent application's patent number.

5 In the Office Action of June 29, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2, objected to claims 3-6 and allowed claims 7-12. By this amendment, claims 1 and 2 are cancelled and claim 3 is rewritten in independent form. New claim 13, dependent on claim 3, corresponds to 10 original claim 2. New claim 14 corresponds to original claim 5 rewritten in independent form and new claim 15, dependent on claim 14, corresponds to original claim 6.

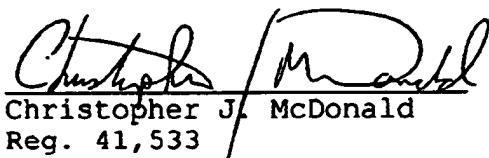
15 All claims are allowable and favorable action is eagerly and earnestly solicited. If any issues remain and the Examiner believes a telephone conversation will resolve such issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

If any fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

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Respectfully submitted,

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